

Application Serial No. 10/751,075
Reply to Office Action Dated: August 26, 2004
Amendment B

--Applicants hereby disclaim, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on Application Serial No. 10/740,281 filed on December 18, 2003, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer. Applicants hereby agree that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the above listed application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.--

REMARKS

In Paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that previously allowable claims 1-17 are now rejected in view of applicant's co-pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/740,281. It will now be seen that applicant has filed a Terminal Disclaimer in this application in the form of one that has been here filed by applicant's registered attorney in accordance with the requirement set forth in the last paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action.

In Paragraph 3 on Page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has created a provisional rejection under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness – Double Patenting as being applicable to claims 1-10 and claim 15-29, etc.

Applicant traverses this provisional rejection with the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer. Reconsideration is kindly requested.

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It is now believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicant does not believe that with the filing of this Amendment B any additional Government fees are due. However, if it is found that any such additional fees are due, then applicant requests that same be charged to applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 502063.

Respectfully submitted,

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